

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please add the following new section and paragraph. On page 1, before line 4,  
“Technical Field”, please insert the following:

**Cross-Reference to Related Application**

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/698,338 entitled  
“Remotely Reprogrammable Communications Adapter for Providing Access to an Electronic  
Device,” filed October 27, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. X,XXX,XXX.